

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 24, 2007. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

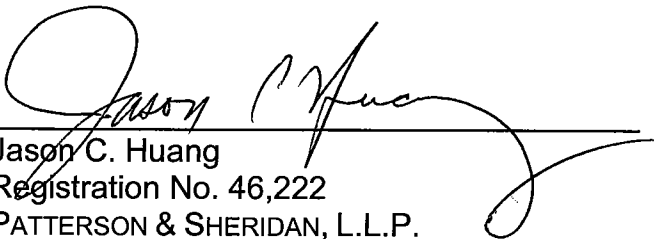
In the Advisory Action dated January 16, 2007, claims 10, 14, 16-17, 27, 40-46, 48, and 50-55 are indicated to be allowable.

Claims 10, 14, 16-17, 27, 40-46, 48, and 50-55 remain pending in the application after entry of this response. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 12, 13, 15, 26, 30-39, and 49 have been cancelled. Thus, all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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